



**Pickleball Canada 2023 Annual General Meeting
June 28, 2022
Election of Directors - Nominee Information Package**

Nominee Name: David Edwards

Nominee Letter of Intent:

I confirm my interest and intent to stand as a nominee for Pickleball Canada Board of Directors at the June 28, 2023, PCO AGM. A completed Nominee Application form is attached.

I have volunteered on several not-for-profit boards including the City of Melfort, Saskatchewan Sexual Abuse board, numerous minor hockey positions through the years in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The attached resume provides a description of my career and volunteer experience.

I have a proven track record of working collaboratively with all levels of organizations.

I have:

- strong facilitation, organizational and listening skills,
- sound common sense having dealt with Civic, Provincial and Federal government officials, Provincial and Federal Prosecutors, and Defence lawyers,
- solid Word, and Google Doc skills;
- I have helped at my local pickleball club (Parkland Pickleheads) with operating the pickleball brackets system at a number of tournaments;

I am fairly new within pickleball, but more than make up for my lack of background knowledge with much enthusiasm.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve our great sport and its members at the national level.

Regards,
David Edwards

Nominee Resume:

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Thirty years as a dedicated and highly effective member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. I have developed strong management and communication skills, both written and oral, through practical application and formal training. Have been repeatedly been recognized in annual evaluations and subsequent promotions for distinguished performance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- First Appearance Prosecutor for Alberta Justice. Dealt with those with Summary Offence tickets prior to trial, looking for a mutual agreement to facts, to stream line the court process.
- Operations Crew Leader for the City of Edmonton. Organize personal, work orders, schedules and physical security of sites.

- One and a half years as the Operations Manager Traffic Safety Programs for a number of smaller Alberta communities. Duties included, but not limited to, managing 21 staff, shift scheduling, budgeting, public complaints, and regular liaising with police of jurisdiction and municipal officials of communities served;
- Eight years experience as a Detachment Commander. Supervised all RCMP personnel, including civilian support staff. Responsible for all administrative functions, including development of emergency and terrorism response plans, programs and training, management of budgets up to \$2.4 million dollars, quality controls, performance evaluations and submission of monthly reports. Reviewed, played a lead role in investigational files, developed numbered sources and provided guidance and feedback to junior officers.
- Intelligence Investigator for the Joint Intelligence Group (JIG) attached to the G8 at Kananaskis 2002. JIG was comprised of a multiple number of police and government agencies from Canada and the United States. Primary role was to develop sources of information on subversive groups.
- Eight years experience as a senior investigator/team leader recognized an outstanding and tenacious investigator on complex federal investigations (Frauds, Drugs and Proceeds of Crime).
- Three Organized Crime Affidavits (Project KISS) for the legal interception of private communications (Part VI) that went unchallenged in Court. Obtained the first Organized Crime Part VI Affidavit in Canada.
- Four Organized Crime Affidavits (Project KATALYST) for the legal interception of private communications (Part VI) that successfully withstood Court challenges on all aspects by defence counsel.
- Extensive experience in providing Court testimony on serious/complex investigations including wire taps applications, search warrants and production orders.
- Extensive experience in preparation of Criminal Code search warrants (Production Orders) (487 & 487.01) for Commercial Crime, Proceeds of Crime and Organized Crime files. Most search warrants (Production Orders) were in excess of 100 pages in length due to the complexity of the investigations.
- Developed numerous intelligence sources (numbered and other), affidavits, operational plans, requests for Mutual Legal Assistance (MLAT's), Income Tax Affidavits, Management Orders and general reports for evidence gathering and prosecutorial purposes.
- As investigator/project manager for three major projects, supervised entire investigation, including investigators and support staff; provided daily guidance to junior investigators and other subordinates; ensured sufficient controls were in place for management of budgets; prepared monthly submissions to the respective heads of the joint forces team; and liaised with other law enforcement agencies, both domestic and abroad.
- Projects completed have successfully resulted in the dismantling of criminal organizations with seized assets totalling over \$2 million in Edmonton and area.

LECTURES/TRAINING

- Numerous solicitations for opinion with respect to proceeds of crime investigations from local Federal Justice Lawyers.
- Guest speaker for Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Task Force, Edmonton, Alberta, 1999. Topic of discussion was proceeds of crime investigations.
- Contributor to the Alberta Organized Crime Coordinating Committee.
- Conducted numerous course to law enforcement personal on the use and operation of Automated Traffic Enforcement Devices

PERSONAL AND CORPORATE SECURITY

- Performed numerous VIP related duties in Alberta, Yukon and Saskatchewan, including visits by the Prime Minister and foreign dignitaries.
- VIP training has involved evasive driving techniques, development of security routes, both internal and external, building security planning, and security techniques and systems.

PROMOTIONS

Promoted to rank of Corporal - June 1990

Southend Detachment
Saskatchewan

Promoted to rank of Sergeant - December 1996

Edmonton Integrated Proceeds of Crime

Promoted to rank of Staff Sergeant - February 2000

Edmonton Integrated Proceeds of Crime

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Leadership and Management Principals. City of Edmonton, Edmonton, Alberta, November 2015
- Instructed on the operation and care of Zamboni and Olympia ice machines – City of Edmonton, Alberta, October 2010
- Instructed on the operation and care of a wide assortment of John Deere and Toro lawn mowers – Pigeon Lake, Alberta July 2010;
- Commissioner for Oaths – Province of Alberta July 2009;
- Qualified Instructor Status – Automated Traffic Enforcement Device Operators - Province of Alberta, September 2007;
- Police Traffic Laser Instructor/Operator – Institute of Police Technology and Management, Jacksonville Florida. August 2007;
- Theory and Practical application of Lidar. Completed successfully an exam on the operation of the LT120-20 Laser. Received a certificate of completion and qualify as an operator of the LT120-20 Model 100 Laser. Also included in this instruction was the operation of the Canon EOS 5D camera and XPLORE tablet Laser Operators Course – Devon, Alberta, October 2006;
- re-certified St. Johns Emergency First Aid – May 2006;
- Completed Ice Arena Operator Level I - Edmonton, Alberta April 2003;
- Basic Laser Operators Course – RCMP Police Leduc, Alberta - 2003;
- Completed certification with the Association of Certified Forensic Investigators of Canada (CFI designation), June 2001;
- RCMP Police Effective Presentation Course (training instructor), Edmonton, Alberta, May 2000
- Alberta Real Estate Association, Real Estate 1000, May 1999;
- RCMP Police Source/Agent Workshop, Edmonton, Alberta June 1999;
- Accounting for Manager's Course, University of Alberta, 1998;
- Money Laundering Course, Deloitte & Touche, Edmonton, Alberta, 1998;
- RCMP Police Intelligence Analysis Course, Ottawa, Ontario 1998;
- RCMP Police Proceeds of Crime Investigative Techniques Course, Regina, Saskatchewan 1998;
- International Financial Investigators Workshop, Vancouver, British Columbia, 1997;
- RCMP Police Interview & Interrogation Course, 1995;
- Emergency Measures Organization – tracking course – June 1995 Whitehorse, Yukon;
- Emergency Measures Organization – search and rescue – March 2005, Whitehorse Yukon;
- RCMP Police V.I.P. Security Course, 1994, Winnipeg, Manitoba;
- RCMP Police Surveillance Techniques Course, 1993;
- Managerial Economics, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1992;
- Saskatchewan Police College Fraud Investigation Level I, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, 1992;
- Report Writing, Saskatchewan Institute of Science & Technology, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1992;
- Introduction to Business Administration, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1992;
- WordPerfect Literacy, Grant McEwen Community College, Edmonton, Alberta, 1992;
- Family Violence Course – RCMP Police Depot Regina May 1988;
- Canadian Securities Course, Canadian Securities Institute, Toronto, Ontario, 1985;

- RCMP Police Investigators Course – Regina, Saskatchewan – November 1984;
- Saskatchewan Police College Arson Investigation - Advanced - University of Regina, Saskatchewan, June 1983;
- RCMP Police Arson Investigation, April 1983;
- Introduction and Operation Computer Science, University of Regina Extension Program, 1983;
- RCMP Police Leadership Course – Regina, Saskatchewan September 1982;
- RCMP Police Police Studies Course, Regina, Saskatchewan, September 1980;
- Theory and Operation Borkenstein Breathalyzer course, Regina, Saskatchewan March 1979;
- Basic Radar Operators Course – RCMP Police Swift Current, Saskatchewan, 1978;
- Diploma in Business Admin/Marketing, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Edmonton, Alberta, 1976;
- Forklift Operator – T. Eatons Co. 1972.